

TOWN OF NEWFIELDS BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2004

The meeting opened at 6:48pm. Selectmen present were David Dwyer, Betsy Coes and James McIlroy. Others present were Brian Knipstein, Chief Art Reed, Jack Shaw, Chris Hutchins, Reuben Hull, Maureen Smith, Cheryl Murray and David Murray, Jackie Horgan, Michael Sununu and Michael Price.

Chief Reed read the 1st reading of the temporary stop sign ordinance.

He reported to the Board that the gates on the railroad tracks on Swamscott Street came down 3 times for a long period. He spoke with someone from the Railroad in Billerica.

Betsy commented that this can not happen again.

James informed the Board that NHMA had not returned his call. Chief Reed provided additional contact information.

Brian Knipstein discussed layout of the dumpsters for October 2nd cleanup day and traffic route.

Brian is waiting on Bell & Flynn for shoulder work. He is also waiting for stop bars.

Brian also reported on the following: The garage doors for the salt shed are ordered, Maple & Church streets will be paved, mowing completed, and the Old Lee Road culvert.

Brian questioned whether or not to trim the access route from Baker Street to Hemlock Court. If Tower Ventures doesn't do it, we will. Betsy will ask Ray what the best way to handle it is.

Brian will meet with the Budget Advisory Committee tomorrow night to discuss the Highway Budget.

Brian discussed maintenance and improvements on existing storage area and putting it in his budget.

Jack Shaw, Reuben Hull, Maureen Smith and Chris Hutchins, members of the Building Advisory Committee, were in to discuss their meeting arrangements.

Reuben Hull will be the new Chairman to the Committee. They will meet the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm.

James handed out Advisory Committee guidelines to each member.

Cheryl and David Murray came in to let the Selectmen know that the speed sign has slowed traffic down.

Budget Committee members Michael Sununu and Jackie Horgan were in to meet the Selectmen.

Michael Sununu discussed the future meetings of the town deliberative sessions. The School will hold their deliberative session on February 8, 2005. The dates for the 2005 Public Hearing and Deliberative were discussed.

Michael Price was in to discuss possibly hiring a part time planner for the Town.

David Dwyer thanked Michael Price and Ray LaBranche for helping him put the voting booths up last night.

The request from Newport Computers to have Best Way pick up their recycling was denied. The service is for residential only.

A motion was made from Betsy to accept the Selectmen's minutes of September 7, 2004, David seconded and all were in favor.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 8:55pm and all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

James M. McIlroy